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**Docket No.: NU-624XX**

Sir:

**In re application of: Alexander R. Ivanov, et al.****Entitled: NARROW I.D. MONOLITHIC CAPILLARY COLUMNS FOR HIGH EFFICIENCY SEPARATION AND HIGH SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS OF BIOMOLECULES**

Transmitted herewith is a **Petition for Extension of Time** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).  
 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.

A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$510.00) per §1.17.

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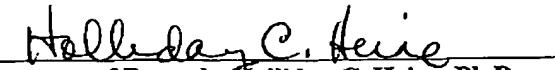
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			<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>	0.00

No additional fee.  The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$\_\_\_\_\_) for the cost of same.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Official Action  
 dated October 21, 2005 be extended for a (3) month period of time to end  
 April 21, 2006, under the provisions of new Section 1.136. The fee of  
 \$510.00 called for by Section 1.17 is to be charged to Patent and  
 Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

In the event any additional fee is required, please charge such  
 amount to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 23-0804.  
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Small Entity Status is entitled to be, and hereby is asserted for this application.

This petition and the fee anticipate applicant's CONTINUATION APPLICATION which is being filed in response to the Official Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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